



TEUTONS RESUME ARTILLERY FIGHT AGAINST HILL 304

Germans Bombard Fiercely Key Position of French

REOPEN HARD FIGHTING

Joffre's Troops Shell Crow Wood and Forges in Reply

PARIS, April 15.—A violent bombardment of the French positions on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, presaging a renewal of the infantry assaults, was carried out by the Germans yesterday and last night.

The French War Office, in an official communique today, stated that the French artillery massed in the region of the court kept up a terrific cannonade. The French replied to this fire by sending their big guns against the German position in Bois Corbeaux (Crow Wood) and in Forges.

TITANIC, WITH 1650 SOULS, SANK FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

Rich and Prominent Men, Some Philadelphians, Victims of Disaster

Four years ago today the White Star liner Titanic, at that time the largest steamship afloat, sank in mid-Atlantic after she had struck an iceberg on the night of April 14, 1912.

UN NUOVO ATTACCO A LE MORT HOMME?

I Tedeschi Bombardano da Ieri la Sanguinante Collina e la Quota 304

A Verdun nella giornata di ieri e nella notte scorsa non si sono avuti che duelli di artiglieria, che forse fanno presagire un nuovo attacco delle fanterie tedesche. L'artiglieria tedesca si è accanita contro le posizioni di difesa della Quota 304, a nord-ovest di Verdun, e contro la collina di Le Mort Homme, e si attende che contro Le Mort Homme e la Quota 304 si vada sferrando il nuovo attacco.

THE WEATHER

There would seem to be little risk in predicting that today is a fine clear day. There is a heading quality in a high wind which drives before it the mist and imperfections, with the clean certainty of athletic enterprise.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain by night; moderate variable winds.

LOST AND FOUND

BAR PEN.—Lost. Crystal necklace, April 11, 1916. Finder, Mrs. J. J. Caldwell, 1300 Chestnut St. Reward \$5.00.

SET NEW RECORD IN MEXICAN FLIGHT



Lieutenants Edgar S. Gorrell (right) and Herbert A. Darque yesterday flew 310 miles without stopping in 4 hours 5 minutes over the Sierra Madre Mountains to Columbus, N. M. This is declared to be a record for America.

SLAV ARTILLERY RENEWS ACTION ON GALICIA LINE

Heavy Pounding of Austrian Positions Admitted by Vienna

BATTLE ON LOWER STRIPA

VIENNA, April 15.—Austro-Hungarian positions in Galicia have been heavily pounded by Russian artillery, the War Office announced today in an official statement.

PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS RESIGN

MANILA, P. I., April 15.—Ambassador Manning, insular treasurer, and Robert C. Baldwin, assistant insular treasurer, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted.

WEAR BREECHES, CRIES FEMINIST TO SISTERS

"Don't Be Ashamed of Your Arms and Legs," Says "New Woman"

NEW YORK, April 15.—"Don't be ashamed of your arms and legs. Get acquainted with them. You are far more modest in evening clothes than you would be in breeches."

BERLIN HEARS OF IRISH RIOTS

BERLIN, April 15.—Advices received from Amsterdam by the Overseas News Agency state that political riots in Ireland have extended and that street fighting has occurred at several points along the coast.

U-BOAT BREAK CERTAIN UNLESS BERLIN YIELDS

Only Complete Satisfaction of Demands Can Satisfy Washington

NOTE LIKE ULTIMATUM

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The final touches are being put on this Government's communication to Germany today.

BREAK IS LIKELY

Officials think the note must result in a diplomatic break between the United States and Germany, unless the latter agrees to a complete change of submarine methods.

HENRY FORD WILL NOT RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

Auto Man and Peace Advocate Denies He Will Organize Third Party

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—"I'm a business man—not a politician. I have no political ambitions. Under no condition would I consent to run for the Presidency."

U. S. TROOPS AND MEXICANS CLASH AGAIN NEAR PARRAL IS REPORT; CHASE CONTINUES

Pershing's Forces Drive Southward Disarming Mexicans and Confiscating Arms Regardless of Request for Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Consul Marion Letcher, at Chihuahua, today reported to the State Department that the Chihuahua newspapers gave an unimpassioned account of the Parral fighting saying one American soldier was killed, but failing to state the Mexican casualties.

El Paso reports today state that American forces sent into Mexico to get Pancho Villa again have clashed with Mexicans near Parral.

The troops are driving southward, abandoning somewhat their erstwhile politeness toward Carranzistas and Mexicans generally, for dispatches say they are disarming the natives as they proceed and confiscating their arms.

Washington is willing to "treat" with Carranza on his demands for evacuation of Mexico, of course, but there has been no intimation that the expedition would be abandoned.

The massing of Carranzista forces under General Gomez gave Washington some uneasiness. Two American aviators left Columbus again today to watch these movements.

PERSHING DRIVES SOUTHWARD, DISARMING ALL MEXICANS

EL PASO, April 15.—Reports that another fight had taken place between United States troops and Mexicans in the vicinity of Parral, in which some Americans were killed, were circulated here but lacked confirmation.

BURNED AT STAKE, THEN BEHEADED BY FANATICAL TURKS

Dr. Joseph Shimon, Jefferson Medical Graduate, Put to Death for Refusing to Renounce Christian Religion

WAS PERSIAN BY BIRTH

Reports of the burning at the stake and the beheading of a former Philadelphia, Dr. Joseph Shimon, class of 1905, Jefferson Medical College, and a medical missionary in Persia, have been received by the Montana Churchman, a Protestant Episcopal publication.

LAW AND LOVE IN UNION

The second contract marriage with a Bryn Mawr girl as one of the contracting parties excited more than an ordinary interest at the Main Line school today.

SECOND BRYN MAWR GIRL BECOMES BRIDE BY 'CONTRACT' FORM

Anne Page, 2d, and R. L. Wolf, Harvard Graduate, Joined in "Partnership" Bond as Most Satisfactory Domestic Arrangement

The unique form of marriage suited from the sociological studies made by the Bryn Mawr girls in 1910-12, who are now a graduate of Radcliffe College, met Wolf while the two were studying in Cambridge.

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QUICK NEWS

FOUR INJURED IN FIRE; OTHERS TRAPPED

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 15.—Four persons were injured and several four-story business and tenement buildings destroyed by fire here today.

SENATE RATIFIES PLAN TO FEDERALIZE NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate, by a vote of 33 to 23, today adopted Senator Wadsworth's plan for federalizing the National Guard by requiring guardsmen to take a double oath on enlistment, one to the State and one to the Federal government.

PRICE OF GLASS TABLEWARE GOES UP WITH WAGES

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—The price of glass tableware has been advanced 10 per cent. The glass workers will ask another advance in wages and, if it is granted, a further rise in glass prices will be made.

POLICEMAN USED AS DIVER TO RECOVER RING

A \$300 diamond ring lay in the mud and rubbish at the bottom of an inlet at the corner of Rittenhouse street and Germantown avenue last night.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL LIEBKNECHT

THE HAGUE, April 15.—News of an attempt by a woman to assassinate Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader in the German Reichstag, was brought here today by travelers from Berlin.

BRITISH VESSEL SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, April 15.—The British steamship Shenandoah has been sunk by a mine, with the loss of two members of her crew.

DERBY DEFENDS CALLING HUSBANDS TO COLORS

LONDON, April 15.—Lord Derby, Director of Recruiting, presided yesterday at a meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations.

BRITAIN DRIVES DOWN PRICE OF GRAIN TO ALLIES

BUENOS AIRES, April 15.—Argentine growers of grain, who reckoned on war prices and large profits, have been grievously disappointed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIED 51 YEARS AGO TODAY

Abraham Lincoln died 51 years ago today. On April 15, 1865, he succumbed to the effects of the shot fired the night before in Ford's Theatre by John Wilkes Booth.

CANADIANS URGE CONSCRIPTION UPON PREMIER

OTTAWA, April 15.—National registration, with a view to some form of conscription, was urged on Premier Borden and members of his Cabinet yesterday by a delegation representing 42 recruiting leagues of Ontario.

BALTIC ENTRANCE CLOSED WITH NETS BY GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, April 15.—The Norwegian Shipping Gazette says the German navy has stopped the international passage way to south of the sound (the strait between Denmark and Sweden).

KAISER'S AVIATORS' ATTEMPT TO KILL CZAR FAILS

LONDON, April 15.—News of an attempt on the life of the Czar by Austro-German aviators has reached here. Learning that the Czar was reviewing his troops at Ivants, on the Dnieper, two Teuton aeroplanes set forth with a supply of bombs.

PANAMA CANAL REOPENING SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Panama Canal, closed to commerce since September 18 by slides, is scheduled to be reopened today.

THREE STRIKE AGITATORS JAILED IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, April 15.—Sentences have been imposed on three men for the publication of defamatory articles in connection with the recent strike of munitions workers on the Clyde.

REPORT \$300,000 COMPROMISE ON MILLION-DOLLAR SUIT

It is understood that \$300,000 is the sum on which the suit of Edward H. Smith & Co. against Worth Brothers, of Coatesville, has been compromised.

BATTLESHIPS BACK FROM TARGET PRACTICE

The battleships South Carolina, Michigan and Kansas have arrived at the League Island Navy Yard from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they were recently engaged in target practice.